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Washington, DC 20530

Amendment to Registration Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

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1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration Number
Kurdistan Regional Government, Liaison Office	5783

3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose(es):

☐ To give notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.

☒ To correct a deficiency in

☐ Initial Statement

☒ Supplemental Statement for the 6 month period ending 12/231/2018

☐ Other purpose (*specify*) _____

☐ To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

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5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains.

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EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date	Printed Name	Signature ¹	
August 17, 2020	J. Michael Slocum, Atty	/s/ J. Michael Slocum, Atty	eSigned
			
			
			

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July 1 to December 31, 2018

DATE	EMAIL TO OR FROM	ORGANISATION	ISSUES DISCUSSED
December 1 to January 3	Jason Ur	Harvard University	Archeological work in Erbil; Kurdistan Memory Programme
December 30	Andrew Peek	State Department	Visit of official to Kurdistan
December 23	Dr Warner Anderson	JIC Global	Events in Kurdistan
December 22	Paul Sutphin	C&O Resources	Request to meet
December 19	Rob Waller, Yuri Kim	State Department	Developments in Syria
December 19	Matt Zais, Stephanie Dobitsch	NSC, OVP	Developments in Syria
December 18	Lynn Brown	World Affairs Council of Greater Reading	Invitation to address the Council
December 18	Rt. Col. Jeff Cantor	Retired US Army	Kurdistan-US friendship
December 14	Steve Lutes	US Chamber of Commerce	Delegations to Iraq and Kurdistan Region
December 14	Stephanie Dobitsch	OVP	Access to Sinjar
December 14	Sarhang Hamasaeed	USIP	Invitation to roundtable with UN Special Representative Jan Kubis
December 12	Vanessa Denha-Garmo	The Chaldean News	Q&A interview
December 9	Matt Zais, Dane Bahnsen, Samuel Buchan	NSC, Department of Energy	Phone call between officials
December 7-9	Anthony Vance, Martin Manna, Adhid Miri, Greg Mitchell	Bahais of the United States, Chaldean American Chamber of Commerce, Chaldean Community Foundation, IRF Roundtable	Religious freedom roundtable in Michigan
December 6	Abid Shamdeen	Nadia's Initiative	Nobel Peace Prize; religious freedom roundtable in Michigan
December 6	Emily Hamilton	Justice For Kurds	Working with youth group
December 4-6	Pari Ibrahim	Free Yezidi Foundation	Religious freedom roundtable in Michigan
December 6	Kani Xulam	American Kurdish Information Network	Film screening
December 5	Matt Zais	NSC	Visit of official to Kurdistan
December 4	John Hanshaw	Washington Film Institute	Film screening
December 3-12	Greg Bland	Embassy Events for Young Professionals	Cultural evening at KRG Mission

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November 29	Knox Thames	State Department	Religious freedom roundtable in Michigan
November 29	Elissa Slotkin	Member of Congress	Religious freedom roundtable in Michigan
November 29	Stephanie Dobitsch, Matt Zais	OVP and NSC	Religious freedom roundtable in Michigan
November 29	Kenneth Bowers	National Spiritual Assembly of the Babbais of the United States	Religious freedom roundtable in Michigan
November 19-29	Greg Mitchell, Martin Manna	International Religious Freedom Roundtable, Chaldean American Chamber of Commerce	Religious freedom roundtable in Michigan
November 27	Aliza Marcus	Author	Meeting with Ismae Besikci
November 26	Jon Alterman, Will Todman	CSIS	Book and event on independence
November 26	Karim Elkady	Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy	Visit the school in Boston
November 26	Meghan O'Sullivan	Harvard Kennedy School	Meeting in Boston
November 19	Victoria Coates, Rob Greenway, Matt Zais, Stephanie Dobitsch	National Security Council, Office of Vice President	Bilateral relations
November 15	Abid Shamdeen	Nadia's Initiative	Meeting with KRG official
November 8-16	Perry Baltimore	Marshall Legacy Institute	Meetings in Kurdistan
November 9	Elissa Slotkin	Member of Congress	Congratulation on election
October 25, November 8	Amy Austin Holmes	Wilson Center	Peshmerga reforms
November 8	Jason Epstein	Southfive Strategies	Request to meet
November 7	Aaron Lobel	America Abroad Media	Follow up to gala award dinner
November 7	Richard Kurin	Smithsonian	Gala dinner
November 7	Sahar Khoury-Kincannon, Matt Amitrano	State Department	Gala dinner
October 16-November 5	Jon Alterman, Will Todman	CSIS	Book and event on independence
November 2, 8	Abid Shamdeen, Sarah Makin	Nadia's Initiative, Office of Vice President	Access to Sinjar
November 2	Murad Ismail	Yazda	Access to Sinjar

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October 31	Richard Kurin	Smithsonian	Invitation to Freer Sackler event
October 29	Stephanie Dobitsch	Office of Vice President	Issues related to Yezidis
October 23	Mike Day	State Department	Business mission to Iraq
October 5-14	Sasha Toperich	Transatlantic Leadership Network	Conference on elections in Middle East
October 12	Kasar Abdulla	Valor Collegiate Academies	Congratulations on receiving award
October 9-26	Martin Manna, Adhid Miri, Greg Mitchell	Chaldean Community Foundation, Chaldean American Chamber of Commerce, International Religious Freedom Roundtable	Religious freedom roundtable in Michigan
October 12	Knox Thames	State Department	New church groups in Kurdistan
October 10	Stephanie Dobitsch, Victoria Coates, Matt Zais	Office of Vice President, National Security Council	Access to Sinjar
October 10	Fred Khosravi	ImperativeCare	Visit to Washington DC
October 5-21	Abid Shamdeen	Nadia's Initiative	Nobel Peace Prize for Nadia Murad; access to Sinjar
October 5	Murad Ismael	Yazda	Nobel Peace Prize for Nadia Murad
October 11-23	Murad Ismael	Yazda	Access to Sinjar
October 9	Michael Day	State Department	US Kurdistan Business Council event with DAS Peek
October 5-16	Elizabeth Schaeffer Brown, Kerry Proper	Nadia's Initiative	Visit Kurdistan
October 5-10	Aleksandra Zittle, Ryan Flory, Nicholas Harris, Matthew Amtrano	State Department	Trade delegation to Kurdistan
October 5-9	Greg Mitchell, Loay Mikhael	International Religious Freedom Roundtable, Iraq Haven	Religious freedom roundtable in Michigan
October 5	Audisho Khoshaba	Chaldean Syriac Assyrian Popular Council	Follow up to visit to Chicago
October 5			
October 4	Steve Fagin	US Consul General, Erbil	USKBC trade delegation event
September 30, October 8, 11	Aaron Lobel	American Media Abroad	Awards dinner sponsorship

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September 30	Yerevan Saeed	Arab Gulf States Institute in Washington	Invitation to reception
September 28	David Romano	Missouri State University	Debate on Kurdistan, Iraq
September 26 – October 17	Andrew Peek, Rob Waller, Mike Day David Tafuri	State Department US Kurdistan Business Council	Invitation to address US Kurdistan Business Council
September 28	Daniel Mouton Jonathan Lord, Stephen Abrams Niyaz Barzani	Department of Defense KRG	Letter to KRG official
September 27	Liz Brailsford	World Affairs Councils of America	Invitation to national conference
September 26, October 2, 31	Daniel Benaim	Center for American Progress	Trip to Kurdistan
September 26	Aaron Lobel	America Abroad Media	Invitation to awards dinner
September 26	Allan Reich Natalie Callone	Seyfarth Shaw AJC Chicago	Visit to Chicago
September 21	Carole O'Leary, Bob Destro, Larry Ross, Patricia Morgan, Richard Michael	American University, Catholic University, A Larry Ross Communications	Religious freedom issues
September 13- October 18	Aaron Lobel, US Kurdistan Business Council members	America Abroad Media, USKBC	Invitation to sponsor awards dinner
September 19	Alind Zebari	Kurdish-American Foundation of Houston (KAFH)	Introduction of KAFH
September 18	Matt Zais, Stephanie Dobitsch	NSC, OVP	Meeting in Kurdistan
September 18	Maxwell Martin	State Department	Request to meet KRG official
September 17	Jonny Norman	Janus Global Operations	Operations in Kurdistan
September 14	Eli Lake	Bloomberg News	Events in Kurdistan
September 14	T. Kumar	Amnesty International USA	Elections in Kurdistan
September 13	Knox Thames	State Department	Religious freedom ministerial initiatives
September 12, 13	Aaron Lobel	America Abroad Media	Awards dinner

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September 12	Sasha Toperich	Transatlantic Leadership Network	Conference on Middle East elections
September 11-13	Matt Zais, Stephanie Dobitsch	National Security Council, Office of VP	Government formation
September 11	Ken Pollack	American Enterprise Institute	Visit to Kurdistan
September 11	Father William Devlin	Redeem	Religious freedom roundtable
September 11	Betsy Brown	Private individual	Visit to Kurdistan
September 10	Anita Matic	Foreign Policy Prisma Reports	Interview
September 7	Rebwar Berzinji	Pericles Capital	Kurdistan elections
September 5-12	Eli Gold	Gold Institute	Invitation to reception
September 10, 11	Stephanie Dobitsch, Matt Zais	Office of Vice President, NSC	Call between officials; arrange to meet
September 5	Abe Radkin	Global Hope Coalition	Invitation to reception in NY
September 5	Paul Salem Jamie Franklin Cheryl Bernard Amb. Zal Khalilzad Gen. Ernie Audino Gen. Michael Barbero	Middle East Institute MAG America ARCH NGO Retired ambassador Retired general Retired general	Invitation to KRG reception
September 5	Jessica S. Johnson	Smithsonian Institute	Meetings in Kurdistan
September 5	Paul Salem	Middle East Institute	Invitation to conference
September 5	Aliza Marcus	Author	Trip to Kurdistan
September 3	Matt Zais	National Security Council	Request to meet
August 30, October 5	Michael Gunter	Tennessee Tech University	Elections in Kurdistan
August 7-September 5, September 6, 10, 11	Greg Mitchell	International Religious Freedom Roundtable	Roundtable on religious freedom in Kurdistan Region
August 15	Perry Baltimore	Marshall Legacy Institute	Award to peshmerga
August 16-18	Emily Eng, Mike Day	Department of State	Meeting of officials
August 15	Jamie Franklin	MAG America	Humanitarian work
	Bettsey Brown	Private individual	Arranging meeting with David Eubank of the Free Burma Rangers

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August 15	Robert Walker	Aspen Institute	Arrange to meet
August 14	Sasha Toperich	Transatlantic Leadership Network	Organising event on Middle East elections
August 14	Andrew Peek, Mike Day	Department of State	Meeting with KRG official
August 15	Jacqueline Halbig	Sovereign Global Solutions	Arrange to meet
August 15	Elissa Slotkin	Candidate for seat in House of Representatives	Progress in the primaries
August 7-15	Andrew Peek, Peter Shea, Mike Day	Department of State	Immigration
August 6-14	Stephanie Dobitsch	Office of the Vice President	Call between officials
August 13	William Outlaw, Perry Baltimore	Freelance journalist, Marshall Legacy Institute	Writing about humanitarian crisis and MLI work
August 1-9	Richard Kurin	Smithsonian	Kurdistan Museum
July 25-31			
July 27-Aug 1			
July 30			
July 18-30			
July 26	Bilal Wahab	Washington Institute for Near East Policy	Potential speaker at event at the institute
July 25	Jonathan Lord	Department of Defense	Scheduling call for officials
July 20	Darcy Anderson	Hillwood company	National Defense Authorization Act
July 20	Matthew Zais	National Security Council	Visits of senior KRG officials. Iraq government formation
July 18	Naomi Kikoler	US Holocaust Museum	Invitation to religious freedom event
July 17	Sahar Khoury-Kincannon and Zachary Abels	Department of State	Ministerial to Advance Religious Freedom
July 18	Knox Thames	Department of State	Reception at Department of State
Juy 16-18	Bina Hussein and Aaron Stein	Atlantic Council	Research into ISIS
July 3, 5-10	Stephanie Dobitsch	Office of the Vice President	Ministerial to Advance Religious Freedom
June 27-July 9	Jordan Gann	Khalilzad Associates	Invitation to award dinner
July 3	Stephanie Dobitsch	Office of the Vice President	Letter from KRG official

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July 1-Aug 27	Greg Mitchell	International Religious Freedom Roundtable	Ministerial to Advance Religious Freedom
July 3	Greg Mitchell	International Religious Freedom Roundtable	Roundtable on religious freedom in Kurdistan Region
July 3	Susan Notar	Department of State	Arrangement to meet
July 3	Peter Shea, Knox Thames	Department of State	KRG statement
July 3	Aaron Lobel	America Abroad Media	Potential collaboration in Kurdistan
July 3	Jack Detsch	AI-Monitor	Interview request